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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Elliott  
Serial No.: 08/746,901  
Filed: November 18, 1996  
Title: SYSTEM METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR  
SELECTING A GATEWAY OF A HYBRID COMMUNICATION SYSTEM  
ARCHITECTURE

Examiner: Steven HD Nguyen  
Group Art Unit: 2664  
Docket: 140.005US01

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**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed March 27, 2001, said period of response being extended from June 27, 2001 to August 27, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501373.

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Respectfully submitted,

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### Enclosures

The following documents are enclosed:

- ☒ A Response to Office Action (8 pgs.)
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.)
- ☒ A Check in the amount of \$390.00 for two-month extension of time
- ☒ A return postcard.

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	Number of Claims		Prv. Amt.	Extra Claims		Fee		Fee Paid
Total Claims		-20		0	X	\$18	=	
Independent Claims		-3		0	X	\$80	=	
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